

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

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In the Matter of License 6171 (Application 16851)  
**Theodore W. Souza**

**ORDER REVOKING LICENSE**

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SOURCE: Unnamed Spring tributary to Middle Fork Smith River  
COUNTY: Del Norte

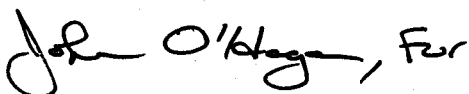
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**WHEREAS:**

1. A Revocation Request form dated March 15, 2004 has been received from the Licensee, requesting revocation of the license by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division).
2. The Division interprets the Licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.2.

**Therefore, it is ordered** that License 7516 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



*Victoria A. Whitney, Chief  
Division of Water Rights*

Dated: **NOV 03 2005**



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 16851

PERMIT 10646

LICENSE 6171

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

David F. Spindler and Neva P. Spindler

P. O. Box 316

Gasquet, California

[Notice of Assignment (Over)]

have made proof as of August 18, 1960,  
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of  
an unnamed spring in Del Norte County

tributary to Middle Fork Smith River

for the purpose of domestic use

under Permit 10646 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from January 25, 1956, and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed one thousand five hundred fifty (1550) gallons per day to be diverted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

The point of diversion of such water is located:

South one thousand one hundred eighty-four (1184) feet and west four hundred seventy-four (474) feet from NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, T17N, R2E, HB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

Within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, T17N, R2E, HB&M.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Rights Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Water Rights Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: FEB 15 1961



*L. K. Hill*  
L. K. Hill  
Executive Officer

5-20-63 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO *Henry J. + Dorothy M. Minton*

4-7-74 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO *Theodore W. and Christine Souza*

1-22-85 Int of Christine Souza and to Theodore W. Souza

LICENSE 6171

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO David F. & Neva P. Spindler

FEB 15 1961

DATED

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